



August 17, 2018

Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board, CC Docket No. 80-286 and WC Docket No. 16-66; Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 17-144*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 16, 2018, the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, together with Darin LaCoursiere of Endeavor Communications and Dan Caldwell of Consortia Consulting, met separately with: (1) Nirali Patel, special counsel to Chairman Ajit Pai; (2) Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly; and (3) Pamela Arluk, John Hunter, Irina Asokov, and William Kehoe of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss matters in the above-referenced dockets. The materials presented during each meeting are enclosed herein.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano

Michael R. Romano
Senior Vice President –
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Enclosure

cc: Jay Schwarz
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